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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, WB, GW, UK

SUBJECT: BEA- INTERFLUG AIR TALKS

1. BRITISH MISSION OFFICER HAS INFORMED US THAT BEA HAS BEEN ASKED BY INTERFLUG TO ENTER INTO TALKS ON GDR/ UK SERVICE. FURTHER DETAILS WERE NOT YET KNOWN BUT HE SPECULATED THAT GDR WAS INTERESTED IN LEIPZIG FAIR FLIGHTS. UK HAS INDICATED TO BEA THAT IT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO TALKS ON AN EXPLORATORY BASIS BUT THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCUSSION OF FLIGHTS FROM SCHOENEFELD; REGULAR FLIGHTS FROM DRESDEN AND LEIPZIG MIGHT BE CONTEMPLATED.

2. BRITISH INDICATED ABOVE INFORMATION WOULD ALSO BE PASSED TO EMBASSY IN BONN BUT ASKED THAT IT BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE AND NOT BE RELEASED OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. OUR ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT ONWARD SERVICE WEST COULD BE REGARDED AS A PRIME INTERFLUG OBJECTIVE, AND WE HOPED ANY RIGHTS GRANTED IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE USED TO MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE FOR ENHANCING WEST BERLIN  
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